(b) if so, what are the details of the aid to be received.

(c) what are the names of develop mental programmes where such aid is proposed to be utilised, State-wise; and

(d) what are the conditions of re payment of such aid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO *F*'* EIROI : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) During the Indo-Ger-mar Consultation on Development Cooperation in January, 1939, the FRG authorities have tentatively indicated financial assistance (soft loan) of DM 425 million for the year 1989. Project-wise details have not been finalised.

(d) Hie soft loan carries interest @ 0.75 per cent per annum with repay ment period of 4o years including 10 years grace period. Commitment charges are also payable to FRG @ 0.25 ner cent per annum on the undisbursed amount.

Production of Tea and Coffee

*303. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Wiil the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) what has been the production of tea and coffee during 1988;

(b) what are the projections for ISRO;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted with regard to the production and exports of the above two commodities; and

(d) if so, what are the salient feature., of the survey?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Estimated production of tea during 1988 reached all time high level of 700.28 M. Kgs.

The production of coffee during the season 1988-89 (July-June) is estimated to be of a record level of approximately 2 lakh tonnes.

(b) Attempts will be made to surpass the production levels achieved during 1938-89 in the both Tea and Coffee.

(c) and (d) Tea Board undertakes techno-economic surveys of tea producing area and of export markets. Production schemes as well as Promotional Campaign have been formulated keeping in mind these survey.-:. Howeve while finalising the Plans and Programmes, the view of leading Tea Associations are taken into consideration.

In the case of Coffee the study has suggested a perspective plan (by 2000 AD) production target of about 2,15,000 tonnes and an export targe Cf 1,30.000 tonnes. One of the ongoing plan schemes of Coffe Board is a project fo survey in non-traditionai areas (other than North Eastern Region) under which potential coffee growing areas in non-traditional regions are identified.

Training to Sikh terrorists in Pakistan

@*304. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(al whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of January 16, 1989, to the effect that more than 10,000 Indian Sikh terrorists had been trained in Pakistan during the Zia-regime; and

(b) if so,, what is Government's in-formation in this regard and to what

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extent it conforms to the aforesaid report?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRl BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information available with the Government a number of terrorists have received training in Pakistan. It is not possible to estimate the total number of terrorists who have received training in the Training Centres in Pakistan. However, the figure given in the news item appears highly exagg<-

Special central assistance to Madhya Pradesh under tribal are$_a$ sab-plan for minor irrigation works

*305. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: "Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased t_0 state:

(a) how much special Central assistance under tribal areas sub-plan was contemplated to be given to Madhya Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan period for minor irrigation works and bow much amount has actually been allocated so far for the purpose; and

(b) how much special Central assistance is likeiy t_0 be provided during the remaining perioa of the Plan for th$_e$ above purpose?

THE MINISTER, OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Special Central Assistance is being given by Ministry of Welfare, Government °f Tndia, as an additive to the Tribal Sub-Plan to the States. It is not released to the States|Union Territories sectorwise. Madhy$_a$ Pradesh has been given Rs. 178.22 crores as Special Central Assistance during the first 4 years of the VII Fiv$_e$ Year Plan and for the year 1989-90 it may "be of an order of Rs. 50 crores.

Violation of FERA povision$_s$ by Jyotsna Holding

*306. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any actio$_n$ is proposed to be taken by Gover'! M.s. Jyotsna Holding Private I for violation of FERA provisions on the basis of the investigations made by the Directorate of Enforcement; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINTSTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALSIEW: (a) and (b) based on investigations made by the Directorate of Enforcement, adjudication proceeding*, were held against M/s. Jyotsna Holdings Pvt. Ltd.. for alleged violation of Sections 8(1), 14 and 47 of FERA 1973. The adjudication authority imposed a penalty of Rs. 40 lakhs.

Aggrieved by the order, M]s. Jyotsna Holdings Pvt. Ltd., have filed an appeal before the Foreign Exchange Regulation Appellate Board. The ei subjudice.

Investigation into the alleged charges of corruption against officers of RBI Bangalore Branch

"'309. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have si^{nce} investigated int$_0$ the alleged charges of corruption against certain officers of the Reserve Bank of India, Bangalore branch;

(b) whether it is a fact that there was forty-one days' strike in the above branch as a mark of protest against such officers: and